GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3856
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ABOLITION OF POSTS OF HINDI OFFICERS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some posts of Hindi Officers in Government ofIndia Presses have been abolished due to modernisation/winding up/merger of these presses;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the impact thereof on the implementation of Official Language Policy of the Union Government;

(c) the reasons for not continuing the posts of Hindi Officers as per the provision of the Constitution;

(d) whether the importance of the posts of Hindi Officershas not increased due to the modernisation of the Government of India Presses; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the arrangements made to fulfil the statutory requirements of the posts of Hindi Officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. Posts of Hindi Officer in the Government of IndiaPresseshavenotbeenabolished s ofardue to modernization/winding up/merger of these presses. However, change in the number of employees in the respective Government of India Presses, as a result of their modernization/restructuring, would also change the number of posts of Hindi Officer as per the norms for creation of posts for the work relating to Official Language.

(d)&(e): The posts of Hindi Officer are required for implementation of the Official Language Policy. Prescribed number of such posts would be provided in the Government of India Presses after the decision on modernization/restructuring of the Government of India Presses is fully implemented.